

## SEASON OF HIGH CLASS DRAMA

COMPANY OF EXCELLENT MERIT TO BE PRESENTED BY AYLESWORTH.

Tonopah is to have a high class theatrical company, which will present high class shows. This is due to the enterprise of Manager A. J. Aylesworth, of the Eagles Pavilion, who, in his determination to give to Tonopah the best that is to be had, has bought a company outright. Owing to the conditions many of the companies which started out this season have retired, and in consequence a number of Mr. Aylesworth's contracts have been cancelled. This is the reason why he undertook the management of the company which will make its initial appearance next Sunday night.

From the experience of the past with Aylesworth, we may rely upon the fact that any company with which he has anything to do is a good one, and this company comes well heralded from the East. At the head of it is Miss Georgia Harper, and on Sunday night she will be seen in that thoroughly delightful play, "Neil Gwynne of Old Drury." Following this will come "Tribby," "Mysterious Mr. Bugle," "Quo Vadis," "Camille," "The Little Minister," all of them high class productions.

"Neil Gwynne" is one of the most charming characters of medieval romance, one which appeals to the old and young alike. The play has to do with knights errant, fair dames and squires, with courts and royalty, with love and intrigue, sword and buckler, with the stately minut and the broad highway. There is pathos mingled with fine comedy, there is tragedy in the lights of love of the dainty, delightful, dashing actress of old Drury.

"Tribby" needs no introduction, even in Tonopah, where theatrical performances were few and far between until the advent of Aylesworth. "Quo Vadis" is one of the strongest productions ever seen on any stage, a beautiful story of love running through the Roman persecution of the early Christians. "The Little Minister" is one of the most charming comedies that is now being played; the "Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is a new one, and "Camille" is never too old to be fresh and green.

## WILL RESUME THIS MORNING

The Nye and Ormsby County Bank after being closed for more than two months, will resume business this morning in Tonopah, and in Reno, Goldfield, Carson, Wonder and Manhattan. The depositors will be obliged to take their money in the installments provided in the agreement, but the banks will be ready for any and all new business that might be presented.

Grant Crumley says, come on boys and have a drink. He has the goods you desire.

## PERSONAL MENTION

George Blakeslee was an arrival from Rhyolite yesterday afternoon. Neil McLean arrived on the Los Angeles train last evening from Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Goldfield were birds of passage in Tonopah yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone were over from Goldfield to spend the New Year with the Key Pittmans.

Thomas Murphy, one of the founders of Goldfield, was over on New Year's eve, returning to Goldfield yesterday.

Grant Crumley desires to see you particularly at the Nevada Club. He caters to your particular wants.

## SLEUTH MAKES NOTED CAPTURE

CARBERRY STANDS UP CARRIER OF TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA.

Deputy Sheriff Carberry was making his rounds yesterday morning, when he saw a suspicious looking character slowly advancing towards him. "I will bet a Goldfield certificate against a doughnut that that is Jimmy Stiles, the great train robber," muttered Bud, as he placed his back against a telegraph pole and prepared to halt the suspicious individual. Now this backing against a telegraph pole was a piece of strategy that Bud learned in Cripple Creek. It keeps your antagonist from surrounding you and attacking you in the rear. Oh, Bud is up to all of the tricks used by desperate characters.

The victim continued to advance in a guilty fashion, and it seemed that he was trying the houses to see if he could find one which was unlocked, for he was making what looked like an attempt to enter each one.

"I will capture him, anyway," whispered Bud to himself, "and if he is Stiles, just think of the reward. Why I will be able to have the electric lights put in again, and then I'll give Rockefeller the merry ha, ha. And think of the fame. Maybe the county commissioners will let me light the gas lamps. I should have had that job in the first place, for what does Logan know about machinery. All the sleuths will be jealous, but I can't help that. I must do my duty and it will never be said that Bud Carberry showed the white feather. If White and Walsh were here I would let them in on it, too, so they could get some of the glory and fame, and electric lights. Well, here goes," said Bud, as the supposed Stiles rapidly approached.

"Halt! Hold on there," commanded the great thief taker.

"Happy New Year, Bud," was the response, as the party halted.

"I know that it is Stiles now," nervously whispered Bud to himself. "He has heard of me and is trying to run a bluff. His bluff won't go here."

"Where are you from?" was the next question asked.

"Sodaville. What's the trouble, Bud?"

"Never mind the trouble; advance slowly, as I want to see who you are."

The prisoner advanced to where Bud was standing, and there in the cold, gray dawn of the New Year's morn, Bud received a shock, for instead of the great Billy Stiles, he had captured one of the carriers of the Bonanza, who was out delivering the New Year's edition of the paper. "Hell," softly muttered Bud, as he walked away, "what a start for 1908."

The best of service can be found at the Nevada Club; the most magnificent establishment west of New York.

"For Rent," "For Rent Furnished" and "For Sale" cards on sale at the Bonanza office.

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## MONSTER NEW CRANE

A test was made yesterday of the monster new crane on the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad. The test was made under the supervision of Superintendent J. F. Hedden, and was a success in every particular. The immense locomotives which were recently bought were hoisted like so many toy engines, and shifted from place to place without any trouble. The test was made on a 100-ton locomotive, and the crowd marveled at the ease with which it was handled.

## TONOPAH MINING COMPANY REPORT

SETS FORTH REASONS FOR PASSING THE LAST DIVIDEND.

The statement of the Tonopah Mining Company is at hand, and it sets forth the reasons for the passing of the last dividend. The company has a floating debt of nearly \$600,000, which was borrowed to finish the mill and power plant at Millers. There has also been a loss in the railroad, and the mill was shut down for a week during the railroad strike. The recent fall in silver also affected the earnings of the company, but notwithstanding that fact, the earnings of the company for the quarter ending in November were \$301,526.64. Following is the full report:

"Philadelphia, Dec. 26, 1907. 'To the Stockholders of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada.

"The floating debt of the company now outstanding, represented by notes in banks, amounting to \$578,240.46, was borrowed to complete the construction of the mill and power plant, which cost in the neighborhood of eleven hundred thousand dollars.

"Your management feels that owing to the conditions which exist in and about Tonopah at the present time, this floating debt should be taken up and the company left free of debt, and that no dividends should be paid until this has been accomplished.

"This company owns the controlling interest in the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad Company, but it does not guarantee the bonds or the payment of interest thereon, having been released from such guarantee at the time of the consolidation of the Tonopah Railroad Company with the Goldfield Railroad Company under the name of the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad Company.

"The mill was closed during the past quarter about ten days to permit of a change in fuel from coal to oil, which change should reduce considerably the cost of operation. The mill was also closed down for about a week on account of a strike on the railroad.

"The recent fall in the price of silver has decreased the company's earnings during the past three months to the extent of about \$40,000. Notwithstanding these facts, the net earnings of the company for September, October and November amounted to \$301,526.64.

"The present condition of the mine is good, and your board of directors see no reason why these earnings should not continue.

"The regular financial statement of the company will be sent to the stockholders on January 20th, 1908.

"Yours very truly, "C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

"By order of the board of directors."

## NOTICE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING SIGNATURES TO AGREEMENT WITH ITS DEPOSITORS, THE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ALL DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT ONCE, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EARLY OPENING OF THE BANK.

E. B. CUSHMAN, Cashier.

## RECEIVE CALLERS.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien entertained in their handsome home on the avenue yesterday afternoon, and received quite a number of New Year's callers. There was music and refreshments and a large crowd to enjoy both. The crowd was augmented after the reception of the Elks and the charming host and hostess had their hands full.

Mrs. O'Brien was assisted in the receiving by Mrs. James Zeigler and Miss McCaffrey. The house was very tastefully decorated with holly and red berries, and a more inviting and comfortable drawing room was not in evidence anywhere. Everybody feels at home in the O'Brien mansion, for its very atmosphere is redolent of hospitality.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take Pineules. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days' treatment for \$1. A single dose at bedtime proves their merits. Get them today. Sold by Tonopah Drug Co.

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## ELKS AT HOME TO THEIR FRIENDS

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION AND PROGRAM BY LOCAL LODGE.

Open house was the order of the day at the Elks lodge yesterday and hospitality was the hallmark. It was an informal reception, a sort of home at New Year's, and all society dropped in to pay its respects to the antlered herd. The informality was carried out as far as the program went, and there were a number of musical selections delightfully rendered.

It was a jolly affair, a regular home affair, where everybody knew everybody, and the ladies were as busy as at a pink tea. The rooms were prettily decorated with the purple and white of the order, there were sheafs of snailax, and there were sweet smelling and brightly colored carnations. The rooms were darkened, and the electric lamps were lighted. An orchestra discoursed popular and classical music during the afternoon hours, while eggnog was served, and the babble of conversation bubbled and was tossed about as light as the foam on the immaculate looking eggnog.

Seats for the ladies were ranged about the room, banked in the corners and flanked the billiard table. Here was a group of society matrons and misses, with Mrs. George A. Bartlett the charming figure, and there a group where Mrs. Key Pittman held sway; here Mrs. Hugh Brown was doing the honors, and there Mrs. Raycraft was the admired cynosure of a little knot. Mrs. J. P. O'Brien was the center of attraction in another group, and a bevy of beauty was clustered about pretty Mrs. James Zeigler. In the various groups were Mrs. Bert Gibbons, Mrs. George Thatcher, Mrs. Walter Agnew, Mrs. Thomas Kendall, Mrs. J. G. Jeffries, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mrs. J. S. Daveler, Mrs. Joe Sutcliffe, Miss Harriet Crockett, Miss O'Meara, Miss McCaffrey, and many, many others.

Arthur Perry was heard in several pretty selections on the violin. James Zeigler obliged with that magnificent voice of his on more than one occasion, and Arthur Burrows entranced the audience with his rendition of "Annie Laurie." Later on Mr. Benbow was heard in song, and so the hours were pleasantly beguiled with music and song, and incidental refreshments, and when the reception was at an end, all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

In the evening the reception was for gentlemen only, and there was more merriment, more music, good stories told and rousing good choruses sung, the health of the absent brothers was drunk standing when the clock struck eleven. There were some pretty home talks, and general good fellowship reigned until the chimes of midnight announced the first workday of the new year. Then carriages, autos, hoofbeats and home, sweet home.

## COTILLION CLUB DANCE.

The New Year's ball of the Cotillion Club at Miners' hall last night was a gratifying success from all standpoints. There was a splendid attendance, and everyone enjoyed himself in most hearty fashion. The music was good, the floor was good, the spirits of everybody exceptionally good and the dancers made merry until the hour of midnight.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## RANSACK HOME OF BERT TRIPP

THIEVES ENTER AND LOOT HOUSE WHILE FAMILY ARE AWAY.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tripp was robbed while they were away making a New Year's call last evening. They returned home between 9 and 10 o'clock and the sight that met their gaze would have struck a cyclone with consternation. The entire house had been ransacked from top to bottom.

Drawers had been pulled out and rummaged, and then left to lie where they had been deposited on the floor. Clothing was scattered in heaps on the floor; the sideboard and bureau had been depleted, and everything of value in the way of silver and wardrobe had been taken.

Mr. Tripp immediately notified the police, and officers were sent to the house, but at an early hour this morning no tidings had been received of the missing goods or the thieves. The burglar, or burglars refrained from stealing Baby Tripp's little bank. They left the following message pinned into the bank with a hat-pin:

"We will not touch your bank. When I was a boy someone stole my bank."

## NOTICE

This is to certify that J. G. Crumley has this day purchased all right and interest in the Cobweb Liquor Company and Nevada Club from J. E. Smith. J. G. Crumley will pay all liabilities and make all collections.

J. G. CRUMLEY.

Dated Dec. 31, 1907. 1-1-3t

## Public Sale of Lumber.

We will sell at our yards in Tonopah, Nevada, at public auction, January 6th, at 10 a. m., one carload of lumber, consisting of 2x4's and 2x6's, consigned Horton Hinkley Lumber Co. and unclaimed. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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East and West via Mina.			
No. 23.		No. 24.	
8:10 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 9:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 9:10 a.m.
8:40 a.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 8:40 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction	Ar. 7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m. Lv. Blair Junction	Ar. 7:45 a.m.
11:35 a.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 7:05 a.m.	11:35 a.m. Lv. Mina	Ar. 7:05 a.m.
5:35 p.m. Lv. Hazen	Ar. 9:02 a.m.	5:35 p.m. Lv. Hazen	Ar. 9:02 a.m.
7:19 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 10:35 p.m.	7:19 p.m. Lv. Reno	Ar. 10:35 p.m.
7:08 a.m. Ar. San Francisco	Lv. 8:00 a.m.	7:08 a.m. Ar. San Francisco	Lv. 8:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 4:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m. Ar. Ogden	Lv. 4:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 11:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Ar. Salt Lake	Lv. 11:45 p.m.
North and South via Beatty.			
No. 1.		No. 10.	
12:45 p.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 3:10 p.m.	12:45 p.m. Lv. Tonopah	Ar. 3:10 p.m.
2:05 p.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 1:45 p.m.	2:05 p.m. Lv. Goldfield	Ar. 1:45 p.m.
3:25 p.m. Lv. Bonnie Claire	Ar. 12:10 p.m.	3:25 p.m. Lv. Bonnie Claire	Ar. 12:10 p.m.
4:55 p.m. Lv. Beatty	Ar. 10:55 a.m.	4:55 p.m. Lv. Beatty	Ar. 10:55 a.m.
5:05 p.m. Lv. Gold Center	Ar. 10:40 a.m.	5:05 p.m. Lv. Gold Center	Ar. 10:40 a.m.
5:15 p.m. Lv. Rhyolite	Ar. 10:20 a.m.	5:15 p.m. Lv. Rhyolite	Ar. 10:20 a.m.
11:30 p.m. Lv. Ludlow	Ar. 4:00 a.m.	11:30 p.m. Lv. Ludlow	Ar. 4:00 a.m.
8:20 a.m. Ar. Los Angeles	Lv. 8:00 p.m.	8:20 a.m. Ar. Los Angeles	Lv. 8:00 p.m.

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